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ORIENTAL AGENCY.  
Sole Agents for the  
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THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED 1880.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... 12,000,000  
CAPITAL UNCALLED ..... 12,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 7,500,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies.

TOKIO. KOBE.  
NAGASAKI. LONDON.  
LYONS. NEW YORK.  
SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.  
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.  
TIENTSIN.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.  
PARKS BANK, LTD.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

HONGKONG AGENCY:—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.  
6 " 4 "  
3 " 3 "

S. CHOH, Agent.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. [382]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.  
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE  
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Taels.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000

Head Office:—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies.

CANTON. PEKING.  
CHIEFOO. SINGAPORE.  
CHINKIANG. SWATOW.  
FOOCHOW. TIENTSIN.  
HANKOW.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection  
Bills of Exchange drawn on the above  
places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-  
fers payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities.  
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
3% per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.  
4% " " 6 "  
5% " " 12 "

E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1899. [1237]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$1,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
R. M. GRAY, Esq., Chairman.  
N. A. SIERS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
David Meyer Moses, Esq.

E. Goetz, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq.  
A. Haup, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.  
R. H. Hill, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq.  
The Hon. J. J. Kewick. R. Shewin, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—Sir THOMAS JACKSON.  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—J. P. WADDE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2% per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3% per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4% per cent. per Annum.

THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 16th October, 1899. [9]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [10]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000

Paid up Capital ..... £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | D. Gilles, Esq.  
Chow Tung Shang, Esq. | J. T. Lauts, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ..... 5%

Hongkong, 10th December, 1899. [8]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

HOLDERS ..... £800,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £500,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4% per cent.

6 " 3 "

3 " 2 "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1899. [31]

## Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(to)

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS  
LONDON ..... Socotra, T. H. Hide, R.N.R. About 28th Dec. Freight only.  
SHANGHAI ..... Valletta, F. N. Tillard. About 6th Jan. Freight or Passage.  
LONDON, &c. .... Pommern, A. Symons, R.N.R. Noon, 6th Jan. Freight or Passage.  
JAPAN ..... Rosetta, C. C. Talbot, R.N.R. About 6th Jan. Freight or Passage.

\* (See Special Advertisement.) + (Passing through the Inland Sea).

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1899. [5]

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES,  
GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;  
PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIc PORTS;

ALSO

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,  
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS;

Steamers will call at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.  
PRINZ HEINRICH ..... WEDNESDAY, 27th December.  
PREUSSEN ..... WEDNESDAY, 16th January.  
KARLSRUHE ..... WEDNESDAY, 24th January.  
SACHSEN ..... WEDNESDAY, 7th February.  
OLDENBURG ..... WEDNESDAY, 21st February.  
BAVERN ..... WEDNESDAY, 7th March.  
STUTTGART ..... WEDNESDAY, 21st March.  
KONIG ALBERT ..... WEDNESDAY, 4th April.  
WEIMAR ..... WEDNESDAY, 18th April.  
PREUSSEN ..... WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.  
HAMBURG (Hamburg Amerika Linie) ..... WEDNESDAY, 16th May.  
PRINZ HEINRICH ..... WEDNESDAY, 30th May.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH OF DECEMBER, 1899, the Steamship "PRINZ  
HEINRICH", with a crew of 120, the Passengers, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES  
and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 23rd December, Cargo and  
Specie will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 26th December, and Parcels  
will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 26th December.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50  
and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

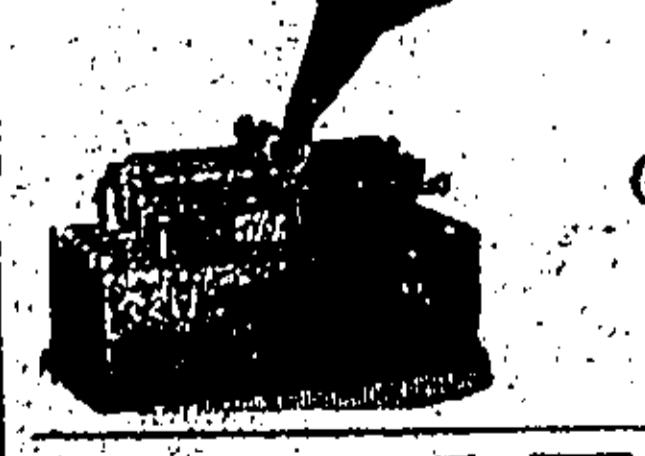
For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1899. [1394a]

## HONGKONG HOTEL

## PHONOGRAHS.



THE NEW HOME PHONOGRAPH  
(GENUINE EDISON) WITH FITTINGS.

PRICE 880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING A CHOICE AND NOVEL COLLECTION OF  
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS  
SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR ALL AGES.

W. POWELL & CO.,  
Immediately Opposite P.O., 1st floor.

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is accentuated by an Exchange of Seasonable Gifts.

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SALES  
ACCELERATED by Competition and POPULARITY,  
DAILY INCREASING  
ON ACCOUNT OF  
UNIFORM QUALITY,  
AND  
PERMANENCY  
OF RESULTS.

TERMS FROM

Watkins, Limited,

Sole Consignees,

SCHLITZ BEER.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY  
LIMITED

PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Godown,  
SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1899. [1534a]

## Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 658.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown  
Land by Public Auction, to be held at the  
Offices of the Public Works Department,  
TO-MORROW  
the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3 P.M.,  
are published for general information,  
By Command,

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sale, to be held to-morrow, the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the  
Public Works Department, by Order of

His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of  
CROWN LAND, at Mong-Kok-Tsui, Kowloon,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, for term of 75  
Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN  
RENT, to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her  
Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of  
75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
		Mong-Kok- Tsui.	70	70	45	45	2,112	44	1,350

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
on

FRIDAY, the 29th December, 1899,  
at 2.45 P.M.

At No. 9, Queen's Garden, Peak Road.

(The Residence of G. C

To-day's  
Advertisements.

S. T. ANDREW'S HALL.  
CITY HALL BUILDING.  
TO-NIGHT  
(TUESDAY) THURSDAY & SATURDAY,  
the 26th, 28th & 30th December.  
Commencing at 9 P.M.

XYLOPHONE & KINEMATOGRAPH  
ENTERTAINMENT.  
Miss MIRANDA and Little LILLY,  
In their Clever Xylophone and Zither and  
Comic Violin Entertainments.

ADMISSION ..... \$2 & \$1  
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform half-price to  
Second Seats.  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1899. [1599a]

AN  
EVENING CONCERT

will be given on  
FRIDAY, the 29th December, 1899,  
in

THE BUNGALOW, KOWLOON.  
(Kindly lent for the Occasion by the Hon.  
C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.)

In Aid of  
THE "MISSUS AND KIDS" FUND.  
Under the Patronage of  
Colonel RETALLICK and Officers of the  
HONGKONG REGIMENT.

TICKETS, \$1 each.  
Concert to commence at 9 P.M.

TICKETS may be obtained from the Members of the Committee—Messrs. Aitken, Campion, Far, Jack, Longworth, Main, McKenzie, Musket, Reid, Ritchie, Sayer, Skerlitch, Smart, Stackwood, Dr. Swan and Wilks; and from the Offices of the Hongkong Telegraph and China Mail.  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1899.

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

GOODS.

FOR THE  
FESTIVE SEASON.

A VARIED COLLECTION OF  
ARTICLES SUITABLE  
FOR PRESENTS.

CUT GLASS BOTTLES.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR AND  
CIGARETTE HOLDERS,  
POUCHES, &c.  
SMOKERS' SUNDRIES OF ALL  
KINDS.

PERFUMES IN ELEGANT CASES.

THE PUREST AND BEST  
CONFECTIONERY.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

SCOTCH WHISKIES, IRISH WHISKIES,  
AMERICAN WHISKIES, BRANDIES,  
POETS SHERBIES, CLARETS,  
LIQUEURS, CHAMPAGNES,  
&c., &c.

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

CHRISTMAS

AND  
NEW YEAR CARDS.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the Manager, Hongkong Telegraph, &c., and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to the Editor, and not to individual members of the staff. For publication, however, the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as evidence of good faith.

Within the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph, as well as in the columns of the other correspondents, all questions affecting public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in the paper, not later than 12 o'clock noon to the Manager, Hongkong Telegraph, &c.

Advertisements and Subscriptions are not received for a week, and will be returned until notice to the contrary.

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LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship  
"NANGCHANG,"  
will be despatched as above  
TO-MORROW, the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1899. [1606a]

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Departure of Lord Roberts and  
Lord Kitchener.

LONDON, December 22nd.

The Dunottar Castle with Lord Roberts  
on board will pick up Lord Kitchener at  
Gibraltar. Lord Roberts' farewell audience  
with the Queen yesterday is believed to have  
been a very affecting one.

The City of London Volunteer  
Corps.

The City Corps of Volunteers for South  
Africa is complete. Hundreds of applicants  
had to be refused.

Mr. Winston Churchill's Escape.

Mr. Winston Churchill is safe at Delagoa.

The Queen and Lord Salisbury.

Lord Salisbury had a prolonged interview  
with the Queen yesterday.

Casualties at Ladysmith.

There is nothing fresh from the seat of  
war, except an official despatch from Maritzburg  
which states that there were seven  
killed and twelve wounded at Ladysmith on  
the 28th instant. The despatch gives no  
explanation how these casualties occurred.

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The Boers at Stormberg.

News from Sterkstroom dated 16th inst.,  
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of Stormberg is now in arms. There is con-  
siderable apprehension at Capetown that the

rebellion may become widespread, conse-  
quent on the recent reverses.

Extension of the Boer Lines.

News from Modder River dated 17th inst.,  
states that the Boers are gradually extending  
their wings round the camp.

Obituary.

The death is announced of Mr. [unclear]  
Westminster.

LATER.

Mr. Leydis in Paris.

Mr. Leydis in Paris and it is reported in  
seeking an interview with M. Delcasse. The  
move of the interview is not explained.

The Situation at Modder River.

Reuter's Correspondent at Modder River  
position, 18th instant, states that the Boer  
entrenchments extend for twenty miles a-  
way the railway line, and that they are still  
digging strong works. The British Camp is  
in a splendid position on a plain, the near-  
est hill being five miles distant.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The appointment of Horace Edgar Wilmer to  
be an Inspector of Nuisances is gazetted.

The Piers Ordinance, 1899, as read at first  
time at the Legislative Council Meeting of  
21st instant, appears in the Gazette.

It is notified in the Gazette that M. B. Blake  
has resigned his commission as Lieutenant in  
the Field Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer  
Corps.

It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency  
has been pleased to appoint Dr. William Har-  
tigan and James Mackie to be members of the  
Sanitary Board for a period of three years from  
the 19th instant.

The appointment of Second Lieutenant  
W. R. J. The Viscount Sutherland, 3rd Battalion  
Royal Irish Regiment, to be His Excellency's  
Aide-de-Camp, vice Lieutenant M. B. Blake,  
Hongkong Volunteer Corps, resigned, is  
gazetted.

It is notified in the Gazette that a meeting of  
the Justices of the Peace will be held in St.  
Andrew's Hall at 3 p.m. on Monday, 8th Jan-  
uary, for the purpose of nominating a Justice  
as an Unofficial member of the Legislative  
Council in place of the Hon. C. P. Chater  
C.M.G., whose term of office expires on  
14th proximo.

A SAD accident occurred on H.M.S. *Barfleur*  
on Christmas Eve. A bluejacket was aloft  
making preparations for the Christmas Day  
decorations when he fell from the mast-head to  
the deck and was killed. The sad occurrence  
threw a gloom over the whole ship's company  
and consequently the *Barfleur's* decorations  
were abandoned.

REAR-ADmiral Bruce, Rear-Admiral: Fitz-  
gerald's relief, arrived on Saturday by the P. &  
G. steamer *Massilia*. Admiral Fitzgerald left  
for home on Saturday by the O. & G. steamer  
*Utopia*, being towed up by a boat's crew  
of officers from the warships in tow.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be  
held on Thursday, 28th December, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS.

1. Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 13.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Second reading of the Bill entitled The  
Piers Ordinance, 1899.

2. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance  
to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1877.

3. Third reading of the Bill entitled An  
Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods  
Ordinance, 1873.

4. Third reading of the Bill entitled An  
Ordinance to provide for the summoning of  
Chinese before the Registrar General.

5. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance  
to amend and consolidate the law relating to  
the carriage and possession of arms and  
ammunition.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

MAJOR-GENERAL VISITS THE BARRACK  
ROOMS.

Christmas day is for excellence the day of  
days in the Army and the soldier on, that day  
lays himself out for thorough enjoyment.

Yesterday was no exception. The Sergeant's  
Messes and barrack rooms were most tastefully  
decorated with evergreens, bunting and mottoes,  
among which were many wishing success to  
their comrades in South Africa. The great  
event, almost unprecedented, was the visit paid  
by Major-General Gascoigne to the Royal  
Engineers, while Colonel The O'Gorman, repre-  
senting the General, went to the Royal  
Artillery and another officer from the General's  
Staff went the rounds of the Royal Welsh  
Fusiliers.

The General, who was most heartily received  
by the men, after drinking to the health of the  
different units he visited, spoke a few appropriate  
words to each. The gist of his remarks  
was that, being an old Guardsman, he had not  
had much to do with the Royal Engineers until  
his arrival in Hongkong, since which time  
he had given them special attention with the  
result that he was pleasantly surprised at  
the scarcity of "crime" and admissions into  
hospital among them in comparison to other  
regiments. He complimented them on the  
good work done in the New Territory and  
admitted that the promptness with which  
the telephone line was erected had been of  
great assistance to the military authorities.  
Concerning the war in South Africa, the General  
spoke in an assuring manner, there not being  
the slightest doubt in his mind as to who  
would be ultimately victorious. At the conclusion  
of the General's speech he was loudly cheered.  
In the evening the two companies had a smoking concert.

The Royal Army Medical Corps celebrated  
Xmas by an elaborate dinner followed by a  
smoking concert in which Staff Sergeant Mariden  
and Sergeant Ward took part.

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brought the proceedings.

GENERAL.

Labour.—This continues more or less short  
in all departments except for operating the mill.

Water Power.—This was ample for power  
during the month. The night of the 2nd of the  
present month we had an unusually heavy rain,  
which carried away our dam, thereby stopping  
our water power.

Transport.—Continued sickness and death  
among our bullocks keeps us short of transport.

Machinery.—This is all working well.

Surveying.—The survey of our territory is  
progressing though but slowly, owing partly to  
the very rainy weather.

Roads and Bridges.—These, with the exception  
of the Boket Saron—Baueng road, which I am not endeavouring to keep in order

and one or two wood roads, are kept passable  
but are not in good condition, owing to the  
heavy rains and lack of labour.

Health.—This was generally very fair during  
the month.

Christmas tree.

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YUNG CHING, Chinese str., 761, T. Sleeman, 24th Dec.—Shanghai via Amoy 20th Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
HIROSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,033, S. Yoshihara, 24th Dec.—Moto 19th Dec., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
CHEANG CHEW, British steamer, 1,215, Fred Webb, 24th Dec.—Penang via Singapore 16th Dec., General—Chinese.  
CHOYSONG, British str., 1,194, G. H. Bowker, 24th Dec.—Shanghai 20th Dec., and Foochow 22nd, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
LONSONG, British steamer, 1,093, Weigall, 24th Dec.—Manila 21st Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
HAIMUN, British steamer, 636, A. E. Hodgins, 24th Dec.—Tamsui 20th Dec., Amoy 21st, and Swatow 24th, General—Douglas, Laprak & Co.  
TANTALUS, British steamer, 2,738, Thomas Bartlett, 24th Dec.—Moto 19th December, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  
HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, Pearce, 24th Dec.—Chinkiang 19th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
HUE, French steamer, 704, F. Merle, 24th Dec.—Haiphong and Hoibow 23rd Dec., General—A. R. Marti.  
NIPPON MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,302, J. F. Allen, 24th Dec.—San Francisco 25th Nov., via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai 22nd Dec., Mails and General—P. O. S. N. Co.  
FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, W. H. Lunt, 25th Dec.—Shanghai 22nd Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
HIATCHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,826, R. Tod, 25th Dec.—Singapore 20th Dec., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
SWATOW, German steamer, 685, P. Ferspersen, 25th Dec.—Haiphong 23rd Dec., Rice and General—A. R. Marti.  
BENLARIG, British steamer, 1,454, R. Krobie, 25th Dec.—Foochow 23rd Dec., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, Harder, 25th Dec.—Chinkiang 21st Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
PATROCLUS, British steamer, 3,548, E. G. Dickens, 25th Dec.—Shanghai via Amoy 22nd Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
BENLOMOND, British steamer, 1,752, McIntosh, 25th Dec., Moto 20th Dec., Coals—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
LEANDER, Norwegian steamer, 1,752, Olsen, 25th Dec.—wardis 4th Nov., Coal—Dowdell & Co., Ltd.  
TROLAS, British steamer, 2,549, Moses, 25th Dec.—Singapore 17th Dec., Kerosine—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
WULU, British steamer, 1,350, W. Benson, 25th Dec.—Canton 25th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
PRINZ HEINRICH, German steamer, 3,903, H. Sommer, 26th Dec.—Yokohama 16th Dec., Mails and General—Melchers & Co.  
CHIYUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, W. C. Jamieson, 26th Dec.—Shanghai 23rd Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
FUTAMI MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,381, J. Thom, 26th Dec.—Nagasaki 22nd Dec., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
HATING, French str., 705, M. Jenson, 26th Dec.—Haiphong 24th Dec., General—A. R. Marti.  
KIANGNAN, Chinese steamer, 1,347, Bissander, 26th Dec.—Chinkiang 21st Dec., General—Kwong Man Woo.  
Clearances at the Harbour Office.  
Benlarig, British str., for Singapore.  
Departures.  
Dec. 24, *Masilia*, British str., for Shanghai.  
Dec. 24, *Hoihao*, French str., for Pakhoi.  
Dec. 24, *Halibut*, British str., for Swatow.  
Dec. 24, *Maltese Maru*, Jap. str., for Swatow.  
Dec. 24, *Kwangtung*, British str., for Wuhan.  
Dec. 24, *Devawongse*, British str., for Bangkok.  
Dec. 24, *Taiyuan*, British str., for Kobe.  
Dec. 24, *Pelyang*, German str., for Haiphong.  
Dec. 24, *Progrès*, German str., for Toulon.  
Dec. 24, *Peltrach*, German str., for Saigon.  
Dec. 25, *Rohilla*, British str., for Japan.  
Dec. 25, *Decima*, German str., for Kobe.  
Dec. 25, *Chowki*, British str., for Bangkok.  
Dec. 25, *Ayr*, British str., for Kuching.  
Dec. 25, *Choyang*, British str., for Canton.  
Dec. 25, *Yung Ching*, Chinese str., for Canton.  
Dec. 26, *Talib*, German str., for Swatow.  
Dec. 26, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Canton.  
Dec. 26, *Hangchow*, British str., for Canton.  
Dec. 26, *Chang Chew*, British str., for Swatow.  
Dec. 26, *Hiroshima Maru*, Japanese str., for Singapore.  
Dec. 26, *Michael Sebren*, German steamer, for Haiphong.

Passengers—Arrived.

Per *Machet*, from Bangkok—10 Chinese.  
Per *Choyang*, from Shanghai, &c.—20 Chinese.

Per *Charterhouse*, from Singapore—600 Chinese.

Per *Cheang Chew*, from Singapore—398 Chinese.

Per *Hiroshima Maru*, from Moto—3 Chinese and 8 Japanese.

Per *Yung Ching*, from Amoy—Mr. Robinson, and 9 Chinese.

Per *Fushun*, from Shanghai—Mr. T. Weir, and 17 Chinese.

Per *Sandakan*, from Sandakan—Messrs. Breinig, Darby, Greig, Mumoy, Dr. Dennis, and Mr. Ball.

Per *Loongkang*, from Manila—Mrs. and Miss Sperry, Messrs. Grubb, S. Star, Miss G. Steval, Mrs. L. Monte, Capt. W. Moore, 146 Chinese and 9 Malays.

Per *Haimun*, from Coast Ports—Dr. and Mrs. Cross and 2 children, Mrs. C. Brown and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glassy, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. H. A. Little, Liu La Sang, H. Arthur, C. Engelbrecht, Wenbrum, and 126 Chinese.

Per *Nippon Maru*, from San Francisco, &c.—Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Mrs. E. C. Batten, Mrs. G. H. Marple, Mrs. Edward A. Stuart, Mrs. A. Ewoch, Mr. A. E. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Noyes, Mrs. G. M. Cralle, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Scam, Mrs. Jas. B. Hallwood, Miss S. Alden, Mrs. Chas. S. Lincoln, Mr. D. M. Baldwin, Mrs. A. R. Kerwin, maid and infant; Mrs. J. B. Pasco, Major and Mrs. H. B. Mulford, Mrs. L. G. Purton, Mrs. Edward Moale and son, Mrs. L. V. S. Ames, Messrs. A. L. Young, Smalley, Mrs. Geo. Eckley, Miss A. L. Derrick, Messrs. Wetmore, W. H. Howe, Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mrs. E. F. Noble, Miss Noble, Mrs. Wheeler, Baron Aiken, Messrs. W. H. Slight, H. Berlinger, C. Schlesinger, W. W. Tunge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payo, Mr. C. Pireira, F. Mulhausen, and Dr. G. J. Cullen, U.S.A. in cabin, Messrs. L. J. Lambert, Lui Hong Ni and K. Kawahara in steerage.

Per *Taiwan*, from Chinkiang—4 Chinese.  
Per *Patroclus*, from Shanghai, &c.—900 Chinese.

Per *Swallow*, from Haiphong—Mr. Malon and 1 Chinese.

Per *Hiatchi Maru*, from Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. Callede Chaves, Mr. and Mrs. Lampi, Mrs. McLeese, 2 Chinese and 3 Japanese.

Per *Prints Heinrich*, from Yokohama—Messrs. F. G. Watson, F. Tonnes, H. E. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Dickers, Messrs. F. B. Jacob, A. Johnsen, J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs.

Th. Falke, Messrs. W. Walker, F. M. Ligo, Dr. and Mrs. Schlosser.  
Per *Chitwan*, from Shanghai—Mr. Bradley, Per *Kiangnan*, from Chinkiang—3 Chinese.  
Per *Fulani Maru*, from Japan for Hongkong—Messrs. E. Lorenzen, H. Anderten, J. Dupree, Cheong Seng, Chun Hang, Stock How, Pong Kee, Shee Hei, European, 8 Japanese and 2 Chinese—For Manila—Mrs. and Miss C. Cornwall, Major D. R. Dignat, Mr. R. C. Steele, Lieut. R. W. Menzies, Lieut. Louis C. Taylor, James Chas. Worth, W. N. Render, O. P. Smith, Lergat, V. Yamane, H. Onishi, M. Nagahima and M. Hamamoto, For Sydney—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benn and child, and Nurse Helen Braybrook.  
Departed.

Per *Doris*, for Shanghai—Capt. W. T. Bland, Mr. W. D. Mowry and one Chinese. For Yokohama—Mr. E. A. Griffiths. For Honolulu—Messrs. J. W. Brown and Wong Cheong, and Mrs. Wong She. For San Francisco—Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. C. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Phelps, Mrs. A. McCracken and Miss Isabelle Cricken. For London—Rear Admiral Fitzgerald and servant, Capt. Hon. S. C. Colville and servant, Lieut. Baden Smith, Messrs. R. C. Baker, W. Wodder, O. Roditi and R. Nagel.

Post Office.

A Mail will close—  
For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Prints Heinrich* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Manila—Per *Loongkang* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Manila—Per *Esmeralda* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Singapore—Per *Siam* on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Lightning* on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Futami Maru* on Friday, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per *Empress of China* on Wednesday, the 17th Jan., at 11 A.M.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900, respectively.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

A. T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager, For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,

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Chief Manager, For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

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L. BERINDOAGUE,

Acting Manager, For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG,

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager, For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, S. CHOH,

Agent, For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E. W. RUTTER,

Acting Manager, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1899. [1565a]

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT will be given on SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1900, in the THEATRE ROYAL, at 9 P.M.

In Aid of the SOUTH AFRICAN FUND, Under the Patronage of H. E. Sir HENRY & LADY BLAKE, H. E. Major-General & Mrs. GASCOIGNE, Commodore & Mrs. POWELL, and all the Leading Citizens,

The Booking Office at CITY HALL will be OPEN on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at 10 A.M. ADMISSION \$3 all over the House.

The ENTERTAINMENT will be repeated on WEDNESDAY, the 10th January, ADMISSION \$2, to Dress Circle. \$1, to Pit, Soldiers, Sailors, Police and Volunteers in Uniform Half-price.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899.

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HARFORD MAGAZINE GAP, GODOWNS at KENNEDY TOWN, GROUND FLOOR, 52, PEEL STREET. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO. LTD., Hongkong, 17th November, 1899. [12]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BENGLOE," FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th January, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1899. [1601a]

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R. C. Tod		
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J. Thom		
AWA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID	FRIDAY, 29th Dec., at 4 P.M.
H. Petersen		
INABA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SUNDAY, 31st January, at 4 P.M.
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A. S. MIHARA,  
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Hongkong, 21st December, 1899. [6]

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WITTENBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG	About 5th Freight.
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China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, 3rd March, 1900, at Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Tuesday, 27th March, 1900, at Noon.

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